

CLASSIFICATION **SECRET**

COUNTRY Austria REPORT

TOPIC Soviet Troops in Eisenstadt

EVALUATION  PLACE OBTAINED  25X1

DATE OF CONTENT  25X1

DATE OBTAINED  DATE PREPARED 8 June 1955

REFERENCES  25X1

PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS  25X1

This is UNEVALUATED  
Information 25X1

On 9 May 1955, a lieutenant colonel wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, 3 majors wearing black-bordered red epaulets and an undetermined number of Soviet civilians were observed at the former Jaeger Kaserne in Eisenstadt in whose area 3 trucks, 2 van-like motor vehicles and jeep  with a driver wearing red-bordered black epaulets were parked. Motor vehicles observed entering or leaving the installation included  trucks  with drivers wearing red-bordered black epaulets; and trucks  with a driver wearing black-bordered red epaulets with artillery insignia. Driving-school trucks observed with about 80 trainees wearing red-bordered red epaulets at driving practice in the area of the city in the morning and who parked at noon in front of the building of the former Landesregierung (district administration)  25X1

Sixty soldiers wearing red-bordered black and/or blue-bordered black epaulets who carried exercise books and manuals assembled in the area of the Kattnersiedlung (settlement) which was guarded by a sentry who wore blue-bordered black epaulets, whereupon they entered one of the buildings. Three trucks were parked in the area of the settlement where Soviet civilians were also observed. Two groups of about 20 soldiers alternately practiced with two 57-mm AT guns and received field training with rifles in the training area 3 kilometers east of the railroad station.  25X1

Comment. The observations made in Eisenstadt reveal no change in the occupation of the station. A training course is likely to be held at the Kattnersiedlung.  25X1

25X1

25X1

CLASSIFICATION **SECRET**

25X1

**Page Denied**